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1. FRONT PAGE MARCH 5 LISBON DIARIO DE NOTICIAS ARTICLE REPORTS REPRESENTATIVES OF FRETILIN AND UDT WILL VISIT LISBON WITHIN TWO WEEKS TO DISCUSS TIMOR WITH GOP. APODETI REPORTEDLY REFUSED SAME INVITATION AS PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT 45-DAY SUSPENSION APODETI RADIO BROADCASTS.

2. NOTICIAS SAYS GOVERNOR LEMOS PIRES TO DEPART DILI MARCH6 FOR LISBON. REPORT STATES PIRES ACCUSED APODETI OF SENDING TIMORESE INTO INDONESIA FOR MILITARY TRAINING. PIRES HELD AN UNPRECEDENTED JOINT MEETING WITH APODETI, FRETILIN, AND UDP ON MARCH 4.

3. MARCH 5 FRONT PAGE "O SECULO" REPORTS FIRST FREE ELECTION OF LOCAL CHIEFS IN 22 TIMORESE VILLAGES. GOP OFFICIALS SUPERVISED BALLOTTING. CHIEF OF CHAU LUTUTU'S 16-YEAR RULE ENDED BY FRETILIN CANDIDATE VICTORY. BALLOTTING PEGGED AS PRELUDE TO CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD WITHIN UNCLASSIFIED

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TWO YEARS.

4. "O SECULO" REPORTS THAT REMAINING GOP MILITARY FORCE
CONSISTS OF 400 SOLDIERS, 200 GOP OFFICERS AND NCOS, 2000-3000
TIMORESE TROOPS, 9000 UNARMED NATIVE MILITIA, ONE
DISARMED GUNBOAT, AND TWO ALOUETTE HELICOPTERS.
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